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Camden Pub. Co.  
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# Town Officers.

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TOWN CLERK—John T. Smyth.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John K. Hooper, Frank W. Conant, Winfield S. Richards.

TREASURER—J. Hale Hodgman.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—John J. Paul.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER—Geo. B. Allen.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Bertram E. Packard.

AUDITOR—F. H. Wilbur.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Geo. T. Hodgman	term expires 1914
John W. Rankin	" 1915
E. Frank Knowlton	" 1916

## TRUSTEES CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mrs. H. L. Alden	term expires 1914
Rev. Henry Jones	" 1914
Rev. S. E. Frohock	" 1914
E. C. Fletcher	" 1915
Mrs. E. E. Boynton	" 1915
Josiah H. Hobbs	" 1915
Mrs. D. J. Dickens	" 1916
Frances R. Porter	" 1916
Ella A. Adams	" 1916

## CONSTABLES.

U. G. Blackington, John F. Walker, Leroy Snowdeal, W. S. Irish, H. E. Wood, N. H. Bennett, Chas. Duffy, A. E. Thomas, V. K. Cummings, O. P. Fuller, Geo. Prescott.

## FIRE WARDENS.

F. G. Currier, John W. Rankin, Ralph Richards.

## MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

L. M. Chandler, E. M. Duffy, W. A. Harville.

TRUANT OFFICERS—Chas. Weaver, Geo. Hopkins.

HARBOR MASTER—U. G. Blackington.

PORT WARDEN—John Dailey.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—M. T. Crawford.

WEIGHERS—Silas Benson, P. G. Willey.

MEASURER OF TIMBER—H. C. Small.

BUILDING INSPECTOR—S. G. Ritterbush.

FOREMAN FIRE DEPT.—U. G. Blackington.

SECOND FOREMAN FIRE DEPT.—E. C. Herrick.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The Selectmen, Treasurer, Supt. of Schools and R. L. Bean, T. Hunt, W. F. Bisbee, E. E. Boynton, Reuel Robinson, John W. Rankin, C. K. Miller, J. T. Smyth, C. O. Montgomery, J. H. Hobbs, Geo. E. Nash, E. F. Knowlton, Geo. B. Allen, E. B. Clark, F. L. Curtis, C. A. Bucklin.

# Assessor's Report.

## ASSESSED VALUATION.

REAL ESTATE	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	TOTAL
Dwellings, stables and garages	\$ 743,493	\$324,306	\$1,067,799
Land—building lots	276,042	99,850	375,892
Land—wild and cultivated	150,560	202,650	353,210
Business blocks, stores and store-houses	153,700	27,820	181,520
Mills, shops and factories	149,750	14,350	164,100
Wharves, wharf buildings and privileges	48,375	19,350	67,726
Marine railways	4,700		4,700
Total valuation real estate	\$1,526,620	\$688,326	\$2,214,946
PERSONAL ESTATE			
Horses and colts	\$ 18,050	\$1,000	\$ 19,050
Cows, oxen and young cattle	6,805	100	6,905
Sheep and swine	95		95
Bank stock	97,330		97,330
Other stocks and cash	47,500		47,500
Stock in trade	98,800	2,750	101,550
Vessel property and power boats	7,550	750	8,300

Carriages	3,825	400	4,225
Automobiles	38,875	2,550	41,425
Musical instruments	19,800	800	20,600
Furniture	2,800	600	3,400
Materials in stock	64,050		64,050
Machinery	6,500		6,500
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Total valuation personal estate	\$411,980	\$8,950	\$420,930
Total valuation real and personal estate, \$2,635,876.			

#### TAXATION.

PURPOSES		SOURCES	
Appropriation voted by town	\$35,750.00	Tax on real estate, resident	\$30,227.07
State tax	13,246.32	Tax on real estate, non-resident	13,628.86
County tax	3,617.52	Tax on personal estate, resident	8,157.20
Overlay in assessing	2,210.50	Tax on personal estate, non-resident	177.21
Supplementary and moth tax	446.91	878 polls at \$3.00 each	2,634.00
		Moth tax on real estate	317.48
		Supplementary tax	129.43
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	\$55,271.25		\$55,271.25

Total amount committed to John J. Paul, collector, \$55,271.25

Rate of taxation, \$19.80 per \$1,000.00.

# Selectmen's Report.

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## Repairs on Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

W. C. Colburn	labor	\$279 97
V. K. Cummings		32 65
Wm. Abbott		10 00
Henry Gray		214 95
L. W. McCartney		11 00
W. H. Cotton		2 10
F. L. Day		70 82
Joshua Marshall		4 50
F. M. Young		5 00
C. M. Taylor		7 90
Otis Loveland		80 32
Wilbur Carleton		16 35
Eli Kettuner		202 41
W. F. Derry		70
Elmer Dean		12 00
Burnside Richards		67 17
Benj. Knowlton		63 65
F. F. Munroe		12 00
R. L. Cook		122 25
Daniel Heal		23 50
Chas. Dodge		2 00
F. B. Annis		206 00
R. D. Salisbury		35 75
Geo. Herington		14 13
R. W. Currier		11 00

John Calph		2 00
W. T. Thompson		22 32
Fred Munroe		8 00
Cyrus Wade		44 22
Harry Fitzgerald		90
Clarence Shibbles		2 50
W. L. Cotton		10 00
Chas. Woster		3 20
Fred A. Heal		7 00
H. H. Tolman		41 00
Eugene Burke		2 75
S. A. Heal		171 74
G. E. Barnes		1 10
W. R. Wentworth		8 00
Wallace Dow		8 00
J. Herbert Gould		6 97
G. F. Marshall		1 00
C. W. Thomas		8 20
A. M. Tolman		10 50
A. E. Brunberg		6 78
John McDonald		5 00
C. I. Herrick		6 25
Fred Lermond		5 00
Merton L. Hunt		11 78
C. A. Bucklin, labor and supplies		52 68
S. Bowden	labor	9 40
F. W. Day		3 00
C. K. Hopkins		44 30
Clifford Qunn		1 00
J. W. Gould, labor and material		3 25
N. E. Wellman	labor	19 90
Thomas Garage		1 95
C. W. Blake		4 40
J. H. Cobb		5 40
John J. Rollins		10 00



Eugene Upham		5 00
J. S. Gould		5 29
N. H. Bennett		5 26
E. L. Horton		1 60
W. S. Westcott		7 50
Edwd. Libby		10 00
C. A. Manning,	labor, single team	459 00
G. E. Nash,		147 15
E. L. Marshall		136 15
E. A. Annis		45 80
E. C. Maddocks		14 00
H. M. Howe		53 79
Eben Loveland		37 92
E. W. Pendleton		26 56
G. W. Tiffany		26 50
C. A. McKinley,	labor, double team	252 05
J. A. Brown		367 14
H. W. Thomas		318 70
Dexter Upham		324 60
Willis P. Young		25 75
R. W. Hardy		23 08
C. I. Hartford		33 60
L. C. Blake		101 34
A. E. Barnes		28 40
Wm. M. Upham		24 72
A. E. Thomas		42 00
J. W. Gross		17 50
Camden Lumber Co.,	materials	260 52
P. G. Willey & Co.		124 06
M. C. Whitmore		255 44
R. & R. Lime Co.		74 58
E. S. S. Corp., freight		10 13
J. C. Curtis,	supplies	23 52
Good Roads Mach. Co.,		42 00
Conant & Co.,		79 40

Camden Anchor R. M. Co.,		75
Knowlton Bros.		115 09
A. A. Paul		13 20
J. C. Morse		2 85
Alice Crockett		1 50
A. M. Moody		10 25
O. I. Gould		15 00
J. T. Smyth, allowance for walks		8 00
Currier Bros., trucking		12 50
A. E. Mansfield, labor		3 67
M. L. Keene, materials		13 25
W. F. Beverage, materials		3 75
F. J. Blood, labor		5 20
B. N. Upham, labor		12 00
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		\$5,683 75
Appropriation	\$5,300 00	
Use of steam roller	276 00	
Supplies sold	3 00	
Camden Village Corp.	15 41	
Overdrawn	89 34	
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		\$5,683 85

### Beaucaire Ave. Improvement.

W. C. Colburn	labor	\$ 21 22
Henry Gray		24 00
Eli Kettuner		16 00
Cyrus Wade		14 00
R. L. Cook		16 50
L. C. Blake		14 00
E. L. Marshall	labor, single team	10 50
H. W. Thomas	labor, double team	35 00
C. A. McKinley		2 00
Dexter Upham		35 00

M. T. Crawford, surveying	4 00
J. A. Brown, labor, double team	45 00
R. & R. Lime Co., supplies	2 00
C. K. Hopkins, labor	11 00
Camden Lumber Co., supplies	2 05
Unexpended	47 73
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	\$300 00
Appropriation	300 00

### Gould, Branch and Sand Street Walks.

Eli Kettner	labor	\$ 7 00
Otis Loveland		12 00
E. L. Marshall,	labor, single team	38 50
W. C. Colburn	labor	14 00
Wm. Richards		60
Leroy Davis, Jr.	labor, double team	5 65
J. A. Kellar		3 00
Unexpended		14 25
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		95 00
Appropriation Gould street		\$25 00
Sand street		25 00
Branch street		45 00
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		\$95 00

### Oiling and Sprinkling Streets.

C. A. McKinley, sprinkling	\$132 60
E. S. S. Corporation, freight	93 02
J. C. Curtis, supplies	1 20
H. W. Thomas, labor, double team	2 50
C. A. Manning, labor, applying oil	20 10
C. I. Hartford, sprinkling	15 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., road binder	140 64

Alden Spear's Son's Co., road oil	473 46
W. F. Thompson, labor	9 11
Dexter Upham, labor with team	2 50
N. E. Wellman, labor	7 00
Geo. B. Phelps, road material	6 06
Camden Lumber Co., supplies	6 50
E. C. Maddocks, labor	1 50
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	\$911 19
Appropriation	\$800 00
Oil and tar barrels sold	101 50
Overdrawn	9 69
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	\$911 19

### State Road.

Henry Gray,	labor	\$ 14 00
M. V. Blake		14 00
Eli Kettuner,		25 99
L. O. Norwood, engineer's services		21 00
Gorham Dean,	labor	18 00
M. L. Payson		14 88
W. C. Colburn		26 00
Joseph Small		17 80
H. A. Sylvester		22 44
Ralph Bennett		10 44
C. I. Hartford, labor, double team		63 19
Wm. Benner labor		10 44
Wm. M. Upham, labor, double team		64 17
H. W. Thomas		22 00
A. A. Barnes		64 00
Geo. Prescott		54 00
C. A. Manning, labor, single team		1 40
S. A. Heal, labor		10 90
G. F. Marshall, labor		2 00
C. A. McKinley, labor, double team		53 60

R. & R. Lime Co., lime chips	97 05
Willis P. Young, labor, double team	45 00
Camden Lumber Co., supplies	22 13
J. A. Brown, labor, double team	27 50
P. G. Willey Co., supplies	5 50
H. L. Johnston, labor, double team	44 75
Willis Pitcher, labor	19 00
Carleton, Pascal Co., oil for lights	75
F. B. Annis, operating roller	22 50
Barrett Mfg. Co., road binder	20 00
Dexter Upham, labor, double team	37 51
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	\$871 94

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received from state	371 94
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\$871 94

### Concrete Walks and Repairs.

Fales & Simmons, concrete repairs	\$793 49
“ “ Knowlton street walks	66 15
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	\$859 64

Appropriations for repairs	\$750 00
“ Knowlton walk	75 00
Overdrawn	34 64
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\$859 64

### Bay View Street Sewer Extension.

S. A. Heal, labor	\$129 00
Knowlton Bros., iron pipe	133 32
M. C. Whitmore Co., materials	18 62
C. Y. B. & Ry. Co., use of scow	7 11
Camden Lumber Co., materials	13 19
J. A. Brown, hauling pipe	2 50
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	\$303 74

Appropriation	\$300 00
Overdrawn	3 74

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 \$303 74

## Outstanding Bills.

C. A. Manning, labor with single team	\$12 95
James H. Heal, snow	2 50
F. L. Gray, removing moth nests	454 18
A. M. Anderson, removing snow	5 40
J. K. Hooper, M. D., reporting births and deaths	3 75
U. G. Blackington, labor	2 00
H. E. Wood, labor on dump	1 50
W. F. Hart, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1911-'12	14 25
W. F. Hart, M. D., examination of Harry Richards	3 00
George Shorkley, M. D., reporting births and deaths	4 25
W. H. Young, M. D., medical attendance Florence Haskell	11 75
W. H. Young, M. D., reporting births and deaths	6 25
Geo. E. Nash, labor on highways	2 40
Reuel Robinson, legal services	46 50
W. L. Cotton, removing snow	2 10
G. F. Marshall, removing snow	1 10
C. W. Thomas, labor on highway	3 10
John McDonald, removing snow	1 60
G. A. Sabin, removing snow	2 00
Frank Hall, removing snow	2 20
Roland Crockett, electrical supplies	1 00
F. K. Allen, labor on highway	11 67
Chas. Dodge, use of team	40
Mrs. M. A. Blood, balance due Weston adoption	25 00
S. A. Heal, mason work	8 25
P. G. Willey, supplies	35 73
M. C. Whitmore Co., supplies	61 36
E. A. Annis, removing snow	2 00
C. C. Wood, services as ballot clerk	9 00

C. L. Young, carting	5 00
M. T. Crawford, surveying	11 00
F. M. Young, removing snow	1 00
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	754 18

Appropriation	\$700 00
Overdrawn	54 18
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	\$754 18

### Pay of Firemen For Services.

Fred E. Hanson	\$ 7 00
L. F. Ogier	10 00
Herbert Small	9 75
Arthur Handy	9 00
John Fossett	8 00
J. Hale Hodgman, paid bills	519 50
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	563 25

Appropriation	\$500 00
Overdrawn	63 25
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	\$563 25

### Camden Band.

Paid A. L. Anderson, manager	\$100 00
Appropriation	100 00

### Mountain Street Cemetery.

Paid Camden Cemetery Association	\$283 19
Appropriation	\$200 00
Intrest on trust fund	83 19
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	\$283 19

## Camden Public Library.

Paid E. C. Fletcher, treasurer	\$600 00
Appropriation	600 00

## Street Lights.

Paid R. T. & C. St. Ry.	\$2,839 65
Unexpended	20 35
Appropriation	\$2,860 00

## Hydrant Service.

Paid C. & R. Water Co.	\$1,645 00
Appropriation	1,645 00

## Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R.

Paid F. D. Aldus, quartermaster	\$75 00
Appropriation	75 00

## Brown Tail Moth Account.

F. L. Gray	\$313 88
H. L. Anderson	301 93
Geo. A. Martin	2 00
C. Y. B. & Ry. Co.	68
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	\$618 49
By Appropriation	\$300 00
Assessments on real estate	317 48
Overdrawn	1 01
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	\$618 49

## Night Watch.

Paid W. S. Irish	\$600 00
Appropriation	\$600 00



## Expense of Fire Department.

Knox Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	\$ 43 84
R. T. & C. St. Ry., lights	29 37
Wm. Eells, labor	1 82
C. A. McKinley, carting hose	33 00
C. A. Manning, janitor, steward and labor	79 80
M. C. Whitmore Co., fuel	46 35
Fred E. Hanson, labor on steamer	35 50
Carleton Coupling Co., supplies	11 75
U. G. Blackington, services foreman	25 00
Knowlton Bros., hose	126 00
Bay View St. Garage, conveyance	1 50
Chas. Gray,                   “	1 00
Geo. E. Allen, insurance	30 47
J. C. Fish, labor	1 35
G. H. Talbot, insurance	72 79
R. W. Tibbetts, labor	42
J. W. Rankin Co., supplies	2 00
Camden Lumber Co., supplies	2 80
P. G. Willey & Co., fuel	32 00
C. A. Bucklin, labor and supplies	1 60
Frank Bowers, blowing fire alarm	14 00
E. P. Herrick, services 2d foreman	15 00
F. W. Conant,               “       treasurer	10 00
J. W. Rankin,               “       warden	10 00
W. S. Richards,           “       clerk and postage	11 00
J. C. Curtis, supplies	14 20
A. H. Parsons, plumbing	63
F. G. Currier, services as warden	10 00
Ralph Richards,       “       “	10 00
C. Y. B. & Ry. Co., fuel	30 00
Unexpended	96 81
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	\$800 00
Appropriation	\$800 00

## Support of Common Schools

Leroy C. Arnold	teaching	\$753 00
Gertrude Frohock	"	392 00
Annie K. Jameson	"	202 50
Ida S. Colley	"	481 00
Myra K. Rogers	"	446 00
T. Lucine Arau	"	378 00
Laura Wadsworth	"	473 00
Edna Upton	"	480 00
Alice Knowlton	"	201 25
Grace Mills	"	387 00
Pearl Dickens	"	307 00
Virginia Tibbetts	"	270 00
Mildred Perry	"	239 81
Mariam Knowlton	"	3 75
Anna C. Coombs	"	286 00
Evelyn B. Dill	"	231 00
Mrs. Irving Perkins	"	22 00
Mrs. L. D. Ames	"	11 00
Grace Farris	"	15 00
Chas. G. Weaver	janitor	300 00
Geo. A. Hopkins	"	450 00
Clarence Taylor	transportation	370 00
E. L. Horton	"	165 00
C. A. McKinley	"	500 00
A. A. Payson	"	15 00
F. W. Martin	"	28 00
Follansbee & Wood		1 25
Willis P. Young	fuel	93 63
Frank Crandon	"	4 75
C. Y. B. & Ry. Co.	"	232 50
Camden Lumber Co.	"	221 54
P. G. Willey Co.	"	152 19

Unexpended		123 17
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		\$8236 34
Appropriation	\$1740 00	
Bal. unexpended Mch. 1, 1913,	128 97	
State school and mill fund	2489 30	
State common school fund	3653 07	
Industrial education balance forward	225 00	
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		\$8236 34

### Free High School.

Zelma Dwinal,	teaching	\$1,394 76
Julia M. Annis		711 88
Bertha S. Clason		636 37
Marian Wadsworth		166 69
Everett W. Nice		150 00
Gertrude Philbrook		188 52
Helen B. Packard		15 00
Mary Hall		320 98
Irving C. Perkins		155 10
Charles G. Weaver, janitor		240 00
M. C. Whitmore Co., fuel		230 89
P. G. Willey & Co., fuel		87 83
Unexpended		221 81
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		\$4,519 83
Appropriation	\$3,250 00	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1913	29 83	
Tuitions	740 00	
Received from state	500 00	
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		\$4,519 83

## Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings

Knox Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	35 61
C. E. Bicknell, supplies	30 20
Currier Bros., carting	31 28
Fred Hamlin, slating	42 58
F. L. Day, labor	60
F. L. Gilkey, labor	6 75
R. C. Handley, labor and supplies	27 09
Barrett Mfg. Co., supplies	2 00
Am. Seating Co., school desks	163 35
Camden Lumber Co., supplies	96 01
E. W. Nice, supplies	2 10
R. T. & St. Ry., freight	55 60
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	19 81
Sterling Refining Co.	6 00
C. A. Spratt	37 50
Masury Young Co.	49 70
J. L. Hammett Co.	61 30
W. U. Tel. Co., clock rental	11 34
Mrs. J. T. Smyth, clock rental	4 00
H. A. Howard, concreting	2 00
Fales & Simmons, concreting	71 00
John P. French, labor	23 25
L. E. Marshall, carting	11 50
W. F. Thompson, labor	30 00
Aubrey S. Heal, painting	157 88
Abbie Winchenbach, cleaning	2 00
B. C. Rand, labor	2 80
Mrs. Bertha Heath, cleaning	4 70
Harriet Watts, cleaning	20 12
L. H. Dodge, plumbing and supplies	37 96
Edwards & Walker Co., supplies	2 72
Orient Spray Co., supplies	10 00
C. A. Manning, carting	50

Irving C. Perkins,	supplies	5 09
F. E. Morrow		1 00
Geo. H. Cleveland		12 23
J. C. Curtis		113 54
F. W. Day, labor		12 70
A. H. Parsons, plumbing		3 06
Virginia Tibbetts, supplies		2 00
Atlantic Express Co., express		1 35
F. L. Curtis,	supplies	9 54
Knowlton Bros.		1 90
F. J. Wiley		25 00
Geo. E. Allen	insurance	28 80
Geo. F. Porter	supplies	4 40
C. G. Weaver	labor	40
Unexpended		29
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		\$1280 55
Appropriation	\$1200 00	
Received rent Grange Hall	75 00	
Supplies sold	5 55	
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		\$1280 55

## Text Books and Supplies

Am. Ex. Co.	express	\$6 75
Geo. F. Porter	supplies	4 87
Megunticook Grange Co.		22 24
Carleton Pascal Co.		19 23
Wadsworth Howland Co.	drawing supplies	3 76
L. C. Smith Bros. Co.		35 00
C. A. McKinley	use of team	9 50
Gertrude Philbrick	supplies	17 11
A. A. Paul		9 24
Primary Sch. Supply Co.		4 50
Virginia Tibbets		2 60

E. E. Babb & Co.	books and supplies	44	92
Underwood Typewriter Co.	type writers	10	00
E. P. Stevens	supplies	3	00
B. E. Packard	books, postage, exp. and incidentals	46	22
Z. M. Dwinal	supplies	1	50
Howard & Brown	diplomas	11	47
Chas. E. Merrill	books	29	61
D. Appleton & Co.		31	67
Silver Burdett Co.		240	13
Am. Book Co.		171	43
Ginn & Co.		39	36
D. C. Heath Co.		104	65
Geo Cleveland	supplies	2	58
Loring, Short & Harmon		33	07
Atlantic Ex. Co.	express	3	20
Follansbee & Wood	supplies	2	21
H. L. Johnston	team	2	00
Benj. H. Sanborn	books	15	84
Funk & Wagnalls		2	00
N. E. Pub. Co.		2	50
R. T. & C. St. Ry.	freight and lights	2	83
Atkinson, Grover & Mentzer	books	23	91
Phonographic Inst. Co.		2	56
Edwards & Walker	supplies	2	43
J. L. Hammett & Co.	books and supplies	54	36
Milton Bradley Co.		105	89
H. H. Hay & Sons		10	91
Manual Arts Press	books	1	75
McMillan & Co.		1	76
E. Dietzen Co.	supplies	35	67
Rowe Peterson Co.	books	3	20
Chandler & Barber	supplies	13	81
C. E. Bicknell & Son		8	03
W. U. Tel. Co.	clock rental	3	00
L. M. Chandler	supplies	1	15

Chas. F. Duffy	carting	9 33
Camden Pub. Co.	supplies	46 65
Mildred Perry		6 35
Unexpended		24

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\$1265 99

Appropriation	\$1200 00
Supplies sold	65 99

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\$1265 99

### Industrial Education.

Irving C. Perkins, manual training	\$390 50
Everett W. Nice, manual training	275 00
Gertrude Philbrick, domestic science	434 70
Transferred to common school Account	225 00
Unexpended	249 46

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\$1574 66

Appropriation	\$910 00
Received from State	614 66
Refund E. W. Nice	50 00

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\$1574 66

### Medical Inspection, Schools.

J. K. Hooper M. D.	\$75 00
W. F. Hart M. D.	75 00

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\$150 00

Appropriation	\$150 00
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## Breaking Roads and Removing Snow

C. A. Manning	labor and use of team	\$45 40
J. H. Heal	labor	1 60
H. W. Thomas		2 50
John McDonald		4 00
V. K. Cummings	snow plow	12 50
E. F. Carleton		80
A. M. Anderson		1 40
Clarence Shibles		1 70
O. P. Fuller		7 95
C. M. Taylor		60
C. J. Drinkwater		1 80
L. W. Brickett		2 50
Wm. L. Cotton		3 20
W. H. Cotton		3 60
Leroy Snowdeal		1 40
C. E. Durrell		3 05
C. W. Barnes		4 20
Rockland Fish Co.	salt	3 90
J. A. Brown	sand	8 50
G. N. Young	labor	1 00
Wm. Abbott		2 70
A. L. Bryant		2 30
Roger Rhodes		2 00
S. J. Morin		90
Guy Carver		1 30
Harry Hooper		60
M. B. Wadsworth		90
Gleason & Payson	trucking salt	2 00
S. Dearbon	labor	80
E. J. Morse		70
John McGrath		1 00
G. S. Upton		80
R. W. Carver		3 10



Joseph Bryant	1 00
Harold Reynolds	70
L. C. Packard	1 80
Bills paid by Treasurer, J. Hale Hodgman	460 48
Unexpended	205 32
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	\$800 00
Appropriation	\$800 00

### Support of Poor

Mrs. L. W. Brickett, support Wm. Reeves	\$97 00
W. H. Young, M. D., med. attendance Wm. Reeves	2 50
Mrs. L. P. Bryant, support self and Bernice Decrow	144 00
Mrs. Geo. Heath, amt. allowed for support	3 00
S. B. Haskell, shoes and clothing Mrs. Heath	40 45
H. Morrier, house rent " "	80 50
Camden Lumber Co. fuel and supplies Mrs. Heath	50 51
C. F. Miller, shoes Heath children	5 00
Geo. Burd Shoe Co. " "	12 30
Mrs. M. A. Whitney, support John Albert Daily	48 00
Margaret Simonton, allowed for support	11 00
J. K. Hooper M. D., med. attendance Linneus Young	3 00
Geo. F. Porter, groceries Mrs. R. C. Young	2 46
Camden Lumber Co., fuel " "	5 60
M. C. Whitmore Co. " " "	2 70
Megunticook Grange Co., supplies Geo. Cameron	10 32
Chas. Gray, use of team " "	1 00
W. F. Hart, M. D., med. attend " "	6 00
H. E. Woster, supplies " "	50
Orlando Mank, use of team " "	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Plummer, allowed for support	14 00
Mary Mullen, support Mrs. Plummer	45 14
Mrs. G. H. Merrill, rent " "	16 50
A. J. Pearse, fuel " "	8 00
Camden Lumber Co., fuel " "	5 48

H. M. Howe, allowance for watering tub	3 00
H. H. Tolman, cutting bushes	46 50
Camden Village Corp., use selectmen's room and lockup	225 00
G. M. Donham, Maine Year Book	2 00
Camden Lumber Co., supplies	60
Ralph Y. Ingraham, abatement on taxes	20 35
W. F. Giles, labor	3 48
M. O. Powers, Good Roads Magazine	1 00
Follansbee & Wood, supplies	1 00
J. C. Fish, labor	2 00
Geo. H. Cleveland, supplies	2 75
A. B. Haley, cancelling stamp for Treasurer	9 00
O. P. Fuller, abatements allowed in 1912, 1913	84 84
O. P. Fuller, labor	2 25
C. A. Manning, carting	3 75
Grace Mills, copying records and assessors lists	15 00
Wm Richards, care F. M. Young	199 50
Aubrey Coose, care town clock	25 00
O. H. Emery,	5 00
W. F. Hart, M. D., services at lockup vacc., etc.	35 00
H. L. Anderson, labor on village trees	6 06
J. K. Hooper, vaccinating school pupils	16 00
“ conveyance, stamps, expense and incidentals	82 07
L. M. Chandler, fumigating, disinfecting and supplies	
Vaccine material	119 15
Montgomery & Emery, legal services	48 75
F. W. Thompson, labor at boulder	10 50
M. C. Whitmore & Co., supplies	1 45
Town of Hope, allowance for closing streets	10 00
C. F. Duffy, services in H. Christancy case and	
Lapham case	34 95
J. C. Curtis, supplies	13 54
J. A. Brown, allowance for watering tub and use of team	8 00
M. T. Crawford, surveying	4 00
H. M. Woodcock, painting signs	1 50

W. H. Elms, supplies for lockup	3 35
R. F. Duffy Est., allowance for watering tub	3 00
John J. Paul, abatement commentment 1912-'13	409 13
J. Hale Hodgman, sewer abatements	99 93
Nettie M. Paul, clerical work, Reg. Deeds off.	3 00
Am. Ex. Co., express	25
L. O. Norwood, surveying on Hope road	41 90
C. T. Swan, burial Ephraim Lermond	35 00
F. L. Curtis, supplies and incidentals	6 25
J. D. Knowlton, allowance for use of dump	5 09
Chas. Gray, use of team	1 00
Geo. E. Allen, insurance on road machinery	28 00
Mrs. J. H. Hodgman, copying check lists	4 00
Ernest Carleton, carting	75
Roland Crockett, electrical supplies	90
W. C. Wadsworth, allowance on sewer	4 00
J. W. Bowers, " "	9 00
J. F. Norwood, M. D., vacc. school pupils	75
Geo. F. Porter, supplies	80
V. K. Cummings, labor	2 80
Unexpended	42 48

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\$6,455 72

Appropriation	4,000 00
Overlay and supplementary tax	2,339 93
Received for licenses	17 00
"    "    sale old fire hose	3 00
"    "    State Lapham case	31 95
"    "    refunded 1912	4 00
"    "    Heath fund	9 00
"    "    on abatements 1913	15 84
Due from State, Lermond burial	35 00

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6,455 72

**Interest.**

Paid on notes and orders		\$2,300 00
coupons		912 00
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		\$3,212 00
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn	212 00	
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		\$3,212 00

**Town Debt.**

Paid notes and outstanding orders		\$4,301 05
Appropriation	2,000 00	
Overdrawn	2,301 05	
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		\$4,301 05

**Summary.**

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Knowlton street, concrete	8 85
Street lights	20 35
Fire department	96 81
Support of common schools	123 17
Free High School	221 81
School repairs	29
Text books and supplies	24
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Incidental account	42 48
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## ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

Roads and bridges	\$89 36
Oiling and sprinkling	8 96
Concrete	43 49
Bay View street sewer extension	3 74
Outstanding bill account	54 18
Pay of firemen	63 25
Brown-Tail Moth	1 01
Interest	212 00
Town debt	\$2,301 04
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Total overdrawn	\$2,777 04
Total unexpended balances	1,358 90
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Excess of overdrafts over unexpended balances	\$1,418 14

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### SEWERS.

Heretofore, it has been the custom to raise moneys for our sewers by loan, such loan in all cases increasing by that much the amount of our town debt. Such a senseless plan should be followed no longer. Sewers, in all cases, should be built by assessment, and overdrafts cared for from the incidental fund. Then, if the sewer taxes are secured as the law directs, the sewers will be paid for during the current year, there will be no overdraft, no addition to town debt and the collection of sewer taxes assured.

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

An inspection of our report shows that our poor account is in a satisfactory condition.

### LIGHTING SERVICE.

During the past year the R. T. & C. St. Ry. has voluntarily reduced our lighting rates as per 1910 contract, about \$200 per annum. Advantage was taken of this reduction to furnish full service from 5 to 7 a. m. during the winter months for the convenience of those employed in our mills, shops and factories.

### HIGHWAYS.

During the past year there have been many changes in the relation of the towns to the state in the matter of road construction and road maintenance.

The State Highway Commission has divided all roads in the State of Maine into three classes, viz: (1.) State roads on trunk lines to be built entirely by the state. (2.) State Aid roads to be built jointly by the town and the state. (3.) All other roads to be built and maintained entirely by the town.

Within the limits of the Town of Camden all three classes of

roads are found.

Our portion of the State Road as surveyed, included in the trunk line, from Bath to Bangor, extends from the Rockport town line on Union street, through Camden village and follows the Belfast road to the Lincolnville town line. Most probably, no work will be done by the state on this road, during the present year, but the state will supervise and assist in the maintenance of that portion on which state funds have already been expended and which lies between the Rockport town line on Union street and the Sherman place on High street.

The commission requested the municipal officers to designate a system of State Aid roads for the town of Camden, with the understanding that each should connect with the trunk line, in order that travel and traffic between our town and neighboring towns and villages, might be facilitated.

The following were designated: State Aid road No. 1, Washington street and the Hope Road, connecting our town with the towns of Hope, Appleton, Searsmont and the western part of Lincolnville. State Aid road No. 2, Mountain street and the Turnpike Road, connects us with Lincolnville Center and the surrounding territory. The State Aid road No. 3, we designated Mechanic street and the Warren Road and while this road is not used as much for travel as the two preceding, yet when completed will connect us directly with the proposed state road from Augusta to Rockland, and passing through the towns of Washington and Union, through the village of West Rockport.

We believe the amount of money we have been accustomed to raise for our highways, if judiciously and intelligently expended, will soon place our road system in an excellent condition.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Edward Bok for the splendid water course at the Bog Bridge, constructed at so great expense and under such very great difficulties.

Finally, we ask the co-operation of our business men in placing our municipality on a business basis. You should know that the money you furnish in the form of taxes, for the support

of schools, the poor, for highways and all the various town purposes, is being expended to the best possible advantage, and if present methods are faulty, suggest better ones.

JOHN K. HOOPER, } Selectmen  
F. W. CONANT, } of  
W. S. RICHARDS, } Camden.

## Appropriations Recommended for Ensuing Year.

Common schools	\$ 2,150 00
Industrial Education	400 00
Free High School	3,350 00
Text books and supplies	1,200 00
Repairs and insurance	1,200 00
Medical inspection	150 00
Incidental expenses	3,500 00
Support of poor	1,000 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks	6,250 00
Breaking roads and removing snow from walks	800 00
State road	1,194 00
Brown Tail moth account	450 00
Expense of Fire Dept., including new hose	900 00
Pay of firemen	550 00
Camden Public Library	600 00
Improvement of cemetery	300 00
Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R.	75 00
Street lights	2,860 00
Hydrant service	1,645 00
Night watch	600 00
Interest	3,000 00
Town debt	2,500 00
Outstanding bills	450 00
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Total	\$35,124 00

# Treasurer's Report.

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J. H. HODGMAN in account with the Town of Camden.

DR.

Cash on hand, March, 1913	\$ 396 81
Selectmen	67 00
State of Maine, Free Public Library	60 00
School and Mill Tax	2,489 30
Common School	3,653 07
R. R. & Tel. Tax	49 55
Free High School	500 00
Industrial Education	614 66
State Road	371 94
State Aid	1,014 00
State Pauper	31 95
State Dog Tax Refunded	192 76
Dog Tax 1913, J. T. Smyth	252 00
A. H. Chatfield, use steam roller	171 00
Mrs. C. W. Henry     "	65 00
Sewer Tax collected	230 41
Sewer Tax abated	130 83
Town of Mt. Desert	55 00
Town of Islesboro	232 12
Town of Jefferson	33 70
Town of Bucksport	184 68
Camden Village Corporation, carting ashes	15 40

B. E. Packard, tuition, Searsmont	60 00
“ “ “ Appleton	60 00
“ “ “ E. L. Wooster	30 00
“ “ “ Lincolnville	460 00
“ “ “ Hope	110 00
“ “ Manual Training	70 00
“ “ Text Books	71 54
“ “ Grange Hall	75 00
M. S. Bird, sale of bonds	9,900 00
Town Treasurer “	25,000 00
John J. Paul, tax 1912	35 14
“ “ “ 1913	55,236 25
O. P. Fuller, abatement	84 84
Refund on tax	15 84
Ellen and Kate W. Hall, Cemetery Trust Fund	184 00
Stephen and Isaac Barker “ “ “	150 00
J. H. Gould Est. “ “ “	150 00
Matilda Heath Fund	21 00
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	\$102,524 79

## CR.

Interest on notes and orders	\$ 2,300 00
Coupons	912 00
County Tax in full	3,617 52
State Tax in full	13,246 32
“ Aid	1,014 00
“ Public Library	60 00
School-House Notes	1,400 00
Dog Licenses	252 00
Bonds Refunded	9,900 00
Outstanding Orders 1912	2,713 84
Outstanding Orders 1913	41,438 03

Paid F. C. Alden Note	1,000 00
Margaret Fagan	300 00
Georgia Hobbs	350 00
Megunticook National Bank	1,000 00
J. W. Gould	300 00
C. D. Wadsworth	4,337 00
Camden National Bank	200 00
C. O. Montgomery	6,600 00
Allen Spear	850 00
Camden National Bank	3,000 00
Megunticook National Bank	2,200 00
Alice Howarth	4,877 03
Dr. Young, Matilda Heath Fund	12 00
Stamps, etc.	4 25
Cash on hand, Mar. 1, 1914	640 80
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	\$102,524 79

## Notes Paid by Issuing Bonds.

The following notes were taken up by the refunding bond issue of \$25,000:

Fred C. Alden	\$1,000 00
Margaret Fagan	300 00
Megunticook National Bank	1,000 00
“ “ “	1,200 00
“ “ “	1,000 00
Georgie Hobbs	350 00
J. W. Gould	300 00
C. D. Wadsworth	1,000 00
“ “	600 00
“ “	300 00
“ “	500 00
“ “	687 00
Laura Wadsworth	1,250 00
Camden National Bank	200 00
“ “	2,500 00
“ “	500 00
C. O. Montgomery	2,000 00
“ “	1,250 00
“ “	1,000 00
“ “	1,000 00
“ “	500 00
“ “	850 00
Allen Spear	850 00
Alice Howarth	4,877 03
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	\$25,014 03



## Financial Standing of the Town.

### LIABILITIES

Bonded debt due 1932	\$ 13,000 00
“ “ due May 1st., 1933	9,000 00
“ “ due Dec. 1st., 1933	25,000 00
School-house bonds	1,400 00
Sewer loans	7,700 00
School-house loan	2,000 00
Melvin Hights Road	750 00
Temporary loans 1900 to 1911	
become permanent	4,750 00
Coupons due May 1, 1913	200 00
Outstanding orders 1911	428 32
“ “ 1913	426 82
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	\$64, 555 14

### ASSETS

1903 due on sewers	\$ 44 55
1904 “	190 75
1905 “	212 82
1906 “	190 07
1907 “	54 70
1908 “	76 25
1910 “	96 95
1911 “ in hands of lawyer	63 26
O. P. Fuller	18 00
J. J. Paul 1913	39 00
Tax deeds	29 14

### Correction.

In the above account the following corrections should be made :  
 The second item under liabilities should read \$9,900.00 instead of \$9,000.00. The footing in that account should be \$65,555.14 and on page 41 the net town debt should then be \$63,747.02, and the reduction of debt for the year \$3,077.72 instead of \$4,077.72. This would also change the amount on page 32 where the reduction of the town debt is mentioned, to \$3,077.72

Town of Springfield	12 96	
“ Ilesboro	103 87	
State of Maine	35 00	
Cash on hand	640 80	
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		\$ 1,808 12
Net town debt		62,747 02
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		\$ 64,555 14
Heath trust fund	40 40	
Cemetery trust fund	3,297 00	
Net debt 1913		\$66,824 74
“ “ 1914		62,747 02
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Reduction of debt		\$4,077 72

## Road Commissioner's Report.

I hereby certify that the several amounts as given in the Selectmen's report for expenditures for repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks have been approved and expended by me.

GEO. B. ALLEN, Road Commissioner.

## Auditor's Report

The undersigned has examined the books and vouchers of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer of the Town of Camden for the year ending March 1, 1914, and finds the accounts correct with vouchers on file for payments made.

F. H. WILBUR, Auditor.

# Camden Public Library

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## REPORT OF TREASURER.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, March, 1913	\$ 63 86
Cash from Rev. Mr. Frohock through gifts, less expenses	185 86
“ Town	600 00
“ State	60 00
“ Librarian	48 00
“ Mrs. Hillyer	18 00
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	\$967 72

### DISBURSMENTS

Paid Books, Magazines and Rebinding	\$362 66
Librarian	224 00
Rent	175 00
Janitor	50 00
Insurance	28 56
Light Co.	23 00
Camden Publishing Co.	23 37
Postcards	10 00
Library Bureau	24 22
Incidentals	9 40
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	\$930 21

## RECAPITULATION

Cash received	\$967 72
Cash paid	930 21
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Cash on hand	\$ 37 51

E. C. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes in library March 1, 1913	5,880
“ “ added by purchase	280
“ “ presented	97
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Total number of volumes in library March 1, 1914	6,257
Magazines bound	28
Books rebound	42
Largest daily circulation	115
Smallest daily circulation	15
Average daily circulation	53
Number of class books issued during the year	742
“ juvenile “ “ “ “	3,147
Total number of “ “ “ “	13,304
Number of persons holding cards	3,074
“ cards reissued during the year	250
“ applications issued during the year	104

EMMA J. HOSMER, Librarian.

### List of Taxes Uncollected by O. P. Fuller.

L. W. Brickett	\$ 5 00
Wilbur Carleton	2 00
Ralph Currier	3 00
Milton Hoffses	6 00
Horatio Welch	2 00
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	\$18 00

### List of Taxes Uncollected by J. J. Paul.

Hazen Boomer	\$ 3 00
Wilbur Carleton	3 00
Hall Carroll	3 00
Silas Carroll	3 00
Hudson Dean	3 00
Charles Dodge	3 00
Andrew Gunnerson	3 00
A. S. Hall Jr.	3 00
David Kelley	3 00
Joshua Marshall	3 00
Harold Murphy	3 00
O. H. Reynolds	3 00
Andrew Burgess	3 00
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	\$39 00

# Town Warrant.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

Knox ss.

To Wilder S. Irish, a constable in the town of Camden, in the County of Knox:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Camden, qualified by law, to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Corporation Hall, in said town, on Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen and other town officers.

ART. 4. To chose three, five or seven selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, school committee, road commissioner, treasurer, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of citizens, representing all sections of the town, said committee to include the selectmen, treasurer and superintendent of schools, which committee shall investigate and consider all parts of the warrant, especially those calling for appropriations, make recommendations concerning each, and submit a report prior to the next annual town meeting, 1915.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watch, how the same shall be chosen, and how much money it will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay for same.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the en-

suing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads and removing snow from the sidewalks for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray incidental expenses for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for a free High School. for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and insurance of school-houses, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for instruction in Industrial Education in our public schools for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Medical Inspection in our public schools for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay the interest on the town debt.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay on the town debt.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay for services of firemen for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay the C. & R. Water Co. for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise,

by assessment, for sprinkling streets.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for the Camden Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to pay for the care of the cemetery for the ensuing year.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, for the concrete walks for the ensuing year.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 28. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1194 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by assessment, to help pay the expenses of Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R. Memorial Day.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, by, assessment, to pay outstanding bills.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment for destroying the brown tail moths' nests.

ART. 32. To see if the town will accept a road as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a point on Union Street at the westerly corner of land of Capt. Ezra Curtis, crossing the land of J. H. Montgomery and G. H. Cleveland following the right of way between the houses of Alf Prescott and Granville A. Poole to a point on Limerock Street, what sum of money it will raise to pay damages and build said road and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to place a light at the junction of Thomas and Washington streets.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to fill up the old reservoir on the Elm Street School grounds or re-cover it with



cement and iron and how much money it will vote to raise by assessment to pay for same.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to place an incandescent light on the top of the Bowers Hill on Mechanic Street, what sum of money it will raise for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept a strip of land donated by Knowlton Bros., lying on the westerly side of Knowlton Street above the bridge, for the purpose of widening and improving said street.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to ask the next Legislature for the right to take over the Camden Village Corporation. And if given the right how it shall be done.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to place one incandescent light on Spring street. What sum it shall raise for such purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to place a hydrant near the corner of Alden and Knowlton Streets.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to repair the Fire Department Building what sum of money it will raise for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Wood Street, how much money it will raise for the purpose and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to place and maintain an incandescent light on Harding Ave., near the residence of Nicholas Berry for the accommodation of residents in that section of the town.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Alden Street, also to see if the same street shall be widened, what sum of money shall be raised for the purpose and how the same shall be raised.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office from 2 p. m. to 4.30 p. m. on Saturday, March 7, 1914, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 28th of February 1914 A. D.

JOHN K. HOOPER,	} Selectmen of Camden Me.
FRANK W. CONANT,	
W. S. RICHARDS,	

# School Department.

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## Camden School Officials.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

Chairman, Geo. T. Hodgman, term expires March, 1914.

John W. Rankin, term expires March, 1915.

E. Frank Knowlton, term expires March, 1916.

Bertram E. Packard, A. B., Secretary of the Board and Superintendent of Schools.

### TEACHERS.

#### High School.

Principal, Zelma M. Dwinal, A. B., (Mathematics and Sciences.)

1st Assistant, Julia M. Annis, (Commercial Department.)

2nd Assistant, Bertha S. Clason, A. B., (Latin and History.)

3rd Assistant, Mary E. Hall, A. B., (French and German.)

Irving C. Perkins, B. S., (Mathematics.)

Gertrude Philbrick, (English.)

#### Grades.

Elm Street Building, Leroy C. Arnold, Principal, Grades VIII-IX.

“ “ Gertrude Frohock, Assistant, Grades VIII-IX.

Knowlton Street Building, Anna C. Coombs, Grade VII.

“ “ Ida S. Colley, Grade VI.

“ “ Myra J. Rogers, Grade V.

Elm Street Building, T. Lucine Arau, Grade IV.  
 " " Laura Wadsworth, Grade III.  
 " " Edna Upton, Grade II.  
 " " Evelyn B. Dill, Grade I.  
 Knowlton Street Building, Grace Mills, Grade I.  
 Mansfield School, Pearl Dickens,

### Special Teachers.

Drawing, Mildred Perry.  
 Music, Mrs. Samuel Tibbetts.  
 Manual Training, Irving C. Perkins.  
 Domestic Science, Gertrude Philbrook.

### Janitors.

Knowlton Street Building,	Charles G. Weaver.
Elm Street Building,	George A. Hopkins.

## Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE  
 TOWN OF CAMDEN:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the condition and progress of the public schools of Camden. This report is my fifth and it is the twenty-third in the series of reports of the superintendents of schools in this town. I would respectfully invite inspection by you and other citizens of the town, of the financial statement for the year just closed which will be found at the end of this report; also of my books and accounts, which, together with proper vouchers on file, are open to the inspection of any who may so desire.

It is my purpose in this report to present to the citizens of this town a clear, concise and accurate statement of the actual conditions existing in our public school system, rather than a

statement of what conditions might be. I am of the opinion that many times we are apt to incorporate in these reports facts so clothed with verbiage, and so optimistic of obtaining conditions, that the average citizen would not gain a clear idea of the actual existing condition of the public schools. If we are to advance educationally, and not to advance means to go back, for there is no standing still in educational affairs, then we should probe deep and bring to light any fault or faults, that may exist, for in this way, and this way only, may they be corrected.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

The year just past has not been an eventful one in the history of our schools. But few changes have been made in the teaching force, the attendance of pupils has been excellent and on the whole, I think we have made progress in the right direction. Save for a small pox scare during the latter part of March and early April, and resulting illness due to vaccination, we have been comparatively free from contagious diseases. During the fall term we introduced a system of Medical Inspection which I consider is of distinct importance and of material benefit to the pupils of our schools. A more detailed report of this branch of school work, together with a report of the physicians elected to look after this work, will be found in another section of this report.

Frequent changes in the teaching force cannot fail to seriously impair the work of the schools, and I consider that the town is fortunate in this respect, inasmuch, as only two changes in teachers have occurred since my last report.

Early in July, Miss Annie K. Jameson, who had successfully taught in the seventh grade for the three years preceding, resigned in order that she might accept a much better position in Massachusetts. This vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Anna C. Coombs of Rockland, a graduate of the Castine Normal School and a teacher of experience and ability. In August, Miss Alice H. Knowlton, who had taught successfully in the first grade of the

Elm Street Building for several years, asked for a leave of absence of one year; this request was granted, and the vacancy thus made was filled by the election of Miss Evelyn B. Dill of Gardiner. Miss Dill is a graduate of Gorham Normal School, and although having had no previous experience as a teacher, she has already demonstrated her fitness for the position.

The teachers have been uniformly faithful and painstaking in the performance of their duties, and willing to co-operate and assist at any and all times in advancing the standard of the public schools.

As expressed in previous reports, I deplore the fact that the parents in this town make too infrequent visitations to these schools. I realize that the parents, as a rule, are exceedingly busy people, and that frequent calls are made upon their time, but I do consider it of paramount importance that they often visit the schools in which their children are in attendance. Many causes for friction and misunderstanding would thus be entirely avoided and the parents would know for themselves the conditions existing in the schools.

In spite of the storm of criticism assailing the public school system of this country, made by newspapers and magazines, including even *The Ladies' Home Journal*, we find in all this very little that is of real constructive value. We admit that much of this criticism is deserved and true, and throughout the entire country we are earnestly striving to correct existing evils. But in all this criticism a most important factor seems, at times, to be well-nigh entirely lost sight of, namely, the influences and environments of the home. It is impossible to expect that the public school system can take a child at the age of five or six years, and in five hours per day, in five days per week, in thirty-six or eight weeks per year, and in eight or nine years turn out a perfect mental, moral and physical product. The schools will do all that is possible, but much remains that can never be successfully accomplished in any other place than the home. Psychologists

and leading educators, who have devoted their lives to the study of this problem, tell us that in innumerable instances the mind of the child is hopelessly dwarfed and twisted for life at the very age that he is received into the public schools. That education should commence in earliest infancy is, today, an accepted fact and we should all, parents as well as educators, be willing to take home to ourselves a large share of this criticism. Destructive criticism is easy and simple, and constructive criticism is correspondingly difficult. Let us hope that the tide has turned and that in the future we may receive from newspapers, magazines and the public in general, more of the criticism of the helpful, constructive sort.

During the fall term it was considered advisable to change the seventh grade from the room it had been occupying in the High School Building to the room occupied by the fourth grade in the Elm Street Building, and to transfer the fourth grade to the High School Building. This change was made primarily to bring the seventh grade in the same building with the eighth and ninth grades, and thus have the three grammar grades in one building; the change has, on the whole, been beneficial and we consider it wise for the present, at least, to continue the grades in this way.

Two acts of a most important nature were passed by the last Legislature. The act providing for the certification of all teachers by the state, makes for a uniform standard of qualifications and places the teachers of Maine upon a higher basis professionally, than they have ever previously attained. The act providing for the payment of pensions to teachers of long and meritorious service, will do much to retain teachers within the public schools of the state, and is amply deserved by those teachers coming within its provisions.

A most salutary amendment to the truancy law was also made by the last Legislature, providing that pupils absent from school five entire days or ten half-days, within a period of six months, should be considered as habitual truants and dealt with as such.

The weak point in the law, formerly, was that a pupil had to be absent six consecutive sessions before he could be dealt with as an habitual truant; many pupils seemed to understand this law as well as the school authorities, and were careful not to allow their absences to be six in number and consecutive. Truancy is an evil that is always present, and we cannot hope for a successful solution of the problem until the parent co-operates more fully with the school authorities than he does at the present time. Parents will allow pupils to absent themselves from school for the most trivial and foolish reasons, and then wonder why these pupils do not maintain as high a standing as others who are never absent. Furthermore, it is a rank injustice to the teachers to expect them to devote time to the making up of work by pupils who are absent, unless such absence was absolutely unavoidable. Yet they do it cheerfully, and willingly devote much time outside of school hours in helping pupils with their work, when they know the absence was unnecessary. Parents should understand that a pupil cannot be absent from school, even for a half-day, without entailing a loss in his work. The more flagrant cases of truancy can be remedied by the law, but it is difficult to cope with the situation when the parent excuses the absence as necessary, even though the reason be puerile; if parents would only exercise a fair degree of common sense, they would easily realize that it is to their own personal advantage to see that their children regularly attend school each day that it is in session.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Only two changes have been made during the past year in the teaching force of the High School. At the close of the school year, Miss Marian Wadsworth, in view of her approaching marriage in October, resigned her position as Assistant in the High School; the vacancy thus made was filled by the election of Miss Mary E. Hall, of Rockport, a graduate of Colby College and a teacher of experience. In August, Mr. Everett W. Nice resigned

his position as teacher of Manual Training and instructor in High School Mathematics, in order that he might accept a position as a mechanical draughtsman in Chicago. This vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. Irving C. Perkins of Kennebunk; Mr. Perkins is a graduate of New Hampshire State College, and although, having had no previous experience as a teacher, he has abundantly demonstrated his ability along this line of work. We were fortunate in being able to continue the school under the able and progressive leadership of Principal Zelma M. Dwinal, ably assisted as he has been by teachers, whose past work in the school, is a testimony in itself needing no especial comment from me at this time, we feel that the year has been a good one for Camden High School. The complaint, made in so many of our larger towns and cities, that but a small percentage of the total number of pupils attend the High School, does not apply here. Of a total registration in all schools during the fall term, including the High School of 505, nearly 22 per cent. or 90 pupils were in attendance at the High School, exclusive of out of town pupils. While this large percentage may be attributed in some degree to the fact that our foreign born population is very small, yet I am inclined to believe that it is in larger degree due to the fact that the High School is meeting the needs of the people in a practical manner. The work of the High School should be made more practical still, and the courses broadened and enriched, so that to every boy and girl it may offer a preparation and foundation for the future work of life. The work that the High School might accomplish will hardly be possible, however, until the time comes when the entire building can be utilized for its work. I have repeatedly emphasized in my preceding reports, the necessity for a new building that will accommodate all the grades. This necessity becomes more urgent with each succeeding year, and it is a question meriting the earnest and careful consideration of every citizen of the town.



## HIGH SCHOOL RANKING AND PROMOTION.

At the beginning of the fall term a more rigorous system of promotions was adopted, yet I am confident that in the end it will be easier for both pupil and teacher, and that the results will be permanent. Possibly, it may be well at this time to briefly set forth the plan now followed at the High School in regard to ranking and promotion. The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each, and each semester is made up of two nine-week periods; examinations are given in all subjects at the end of each nine-week period and the passing mark is 70. The work is carried on by a system of points, each half year or whole year subject counting so many points; for graduation a total of 32 points is required or eight points each year. In the past we have experienced a great deal of difficulty from pupils who were deficient in their work, by their leaving the work to be made up during the last year of the course; under the system recently adopted, a pupil to be unconditionally promoted to the next higher class must have a total of eight points for the work of the year; he may be conditionally promoted with a total of six points, providing that he make up the remaining two points the next year by taking the work a second time in class; at the end of the second year he may be conditionally promoted with a total of 14 points for the course, and at the end of the third year he may be conditionally promoted with a total of 22 points for the course. Falling below the 6, 14 or 22 points, respectively, he must take the work of the year a second time. A pupil failing in the work of any quarter is given an opportunity to take a second examination during the two weeks immediately succeeding the end of the quarter; failing the second time, he must necessarily take the work a second time in class during the next year, although if a pupil falls below a mark of 70 in one quarter, and obtains a mark in the next quarter sufficiently high, so that his rank for the two quarters will average 70, he may be given a pass for the quarter in which he was deficient. It will thus be seen that under this plan, prop-

erly carried out, there is no opportunity for the pupil to neglect his work to the last, but that of necessity, in order that he may receive his promotion, he must make up all deficiencies promptly as they occur. I am inclined to believe that we have in all our High Schools a certain percentage of pupils who would be better off from the very beginning, if they planned to take a five year course, rather than a four year course. We find a certain class of pupils who can obtain six points per year without difficulty, but find it impossible to obtain the required eight points. Arrangements can be readily made to accommodate this class of pupils and I am of the opinion that parents should advise this in the case of children who may be somewhat slow and backward in their work.

At the end of the year the school paper, "The Megunticook," came out with a tidy sum of money in the treasury; this was due to the energetic and business-like management of Roy C. Handley, and through his wish this money was used for the purchase of reference books for the High School. The following books were purchased with this money: Guerber's *Myths of Greece and Rome*; Johnson's *Private Life of the Romans*; Abbott's *Pericles of the Golden Age of Athens*; Cheney's *Social and Industrial History of England*; McDonald's *Government of Maine*; Sharp's *Expansion of the American People*; Wright's *Industrial Evolution in the United States*; Johnson's *History of American Politics*; Hale's *Story of Invention*; Lassa-Cohn's *Chemistry of Daily Life*; Mills' *International Geography*; Brackett's *Electricity in Daily Life*; Woodhull's *Home-Made Apparatus*; Brewer's *Cooper*; Brewer's *Irving*; Brewer's *Emerson*; Brewer's *Bryant*; Brewer's *Longfellow*; Stedman's *Poets of America*; Gayley's *Classic Myths in English Literature*; Ringwalt's *Briefs on Public Questions*; Bourne's *Mediaeval and Modern History*; Andrew's *History of England*; Adams' *European History*; Alden's *The Art of Debate*; Mabie's *Shakespeare, Poet, Dramatist and Man*; Wendell's *History of Literature in America*.

At their last annual meeting the Alumni of the school gener-

ously contributed a sum of money for the purchase of reference books; the class of 1913 also contributed a sum for the same purpose. The list of books purchased from these funds is not yet complete, otherwise it would be given here. A library of this kind is of great importance to the work of the school and these donations are warmly appreciated. It is planned to catalogue the books and to make certain reasonable rules and regulations for their use by pupils who may wish to use them at home.

### ATHLETIC FIELD.

I wish to say just a word here in regard to the importance to the town in taking some action for securing suitable grounds for baseball, football, track athletics, etc. As the matter stands at present we have to use the grounds formerly known as the Trotting Park property. This property is rapidly being cut up into house lots and it is evident that within a few years it will be impossible to use the grounds for this purpose. In case this should come about, I would like to submit, to the citizens of Camden, the question as to where we could find a piece of land suitable for this purpose. Some may be opposed to athletics, but the fact remains that athletics form an important part of our modern school system and this is true throughout the entire country. And I believe that it is wise that this should be so. The physical side of the pupil should be looked after as well as the moral and intellectual, and athletics in moderation will enable our pupils to accomplish more and better work than would be possible without them. The fact that throughout the colleges of this country the old-fashioned custom of hazing has become practically obsolete, is due in large degree to the fact that the students of today find an outlet for their energies in the various forms of athletic activities, rather than as in former times by expending their superfluous energies in smashing up the buildings, and in playing dangerous pranks upon each other. Furthermore the Elm Street Building is not indestructible and within a few years, at best, it will be unfit for school purposes; no one will admit but that its location is un-

fit and if for any reason a new building should become necessary, it would be the height of folly to think of locating it in that place.

It is always well to look into the future and prepare for future needs and I wish to urge that in the not too far distant future, the town will take such action as may be necessary to provide a suitable amount of land for playground purposes and for a new building when it may be needed.

TO SUPT. B. E. PACKARD, CAMDEN, MAINE.

I submit the following report of the work in the High School during the past year.

The enrollment for the Winter term was 106: 46 boys and 60 girls; for the Spring term, enrollment 103: 44 boys and 59 girls; for the Fall term, enrollment 104: 44 boys and 60 girls. The percentage of attendance for the year was 93 per-cent which is nearly 3 per-cent higher than that of the State.

At the close of 1913 the school was granted a renewal for a period of three years of the privilege of sending graduates to college on certificate instead of entrance examinations. While I think it is better for both the school and the scholar that the entrance examinations should be taken, yet the fact that this courtesy is extended by the colleges is a mark of standing.

The school library has been increased by the addition of several volumes, and further additions will be made in a short time from funds already available. When these later orders have been filled the school will be well supplied with reference books in English, History and Science. A new bookcase has been provided to properly care for the increase in the library.

We have succeeded during the past year in removing practically all of the deficiencies. This has been accomplished by a set of examinations given last Fall, by extra class room work, and by demotions where the other two methods failed.

Under these improved conditions, each scholar is rated in good standing, and the rules of grading, set forth in the report of the

Supt. of School, will keep him so. The evils of accumulated deficiencies were well illustrated last Spring when attempts to remove them, long deferred, rendered the question of graduation an uncertain one up to within a very short time of the graduation exercises.

The work of the school during the year has, on the whole, been very good. The teachers have had good training in their subjects and bring ability and force into their work. The courses could be made more effective, however, if the special teachers were allowed to give all their time to their subjects. This would make it possible to grade the work in Domestic Science and Manual Training into four classes instead of two as they now are, and to give more advanced work in both branches. This is along the line recommended by the State officials. Such a change would necessitate the employment of an additional teacher for the High School, probably an English teacher. The increase of two or three hundred dollars in the cost of running the school spent in making this change would be productive of more good than the expenditure of a much larger sum in any other way.

I take this opportunity to thank the school officials, parents and scholars for their cooperation in making the year productive of such good results.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. M. Dwinal, Principal.

### MUSIC AND DRAWING

The same good work has been accomplished in these departments as in previous years. No argument is needed to convince you that these are now to be considered as indispensable parts of the school curriculum. The reports of the teachers are given herewith:

## MUSIC

MR. B. E. PACKARD, Supt. of Schools.

DEAR SIR :—

I herewith submit my report on Music in the Camden schools.

In the first grade the Holt Normal Drill chart is used, and the children are taught to sing at sight in nine different keys, and in all simple forms of rhythm.

This chart is supplimented by motion songs, taught by rote with careful attention to tune and time.

In the second grade the revised New Normal Readers are used, also in the third and fourth grades.

During the second term of the school year, two part work is taken up in the third grade, by means of rounds or catches, sung in two parts.

These are followed by harmonious two part exercises and continued in the fourth and fifth grades, together with simple part songs.

In the fifth, sixth and seventh grades the Old Normal Readers are used, and in the sixth grade three part work is begun, and continued through the seventh, where the readers are supplemented by Number seven of the Silver Song Series and Number four of the Supplementary Song Series.

In the eighth and ninth grades the bass voices are strong and four part harmony is begun.

The Halcyon Song Book is used here and Book three of the Cecilian Series furnishes a fine fundamental reader.

There is much enthusiasm in all the grades, and the music is in a flourishing condition.

The High School chorus is large, and the voices are unusually good. We are using the Laurel Song Book, the School Song Book and some new octavo music which is inspiring.

The School orchestra now has ten members and the new music has proven a great incentive to practice. We have weekly re-

hearsals and both the High school chorus and the orchestra are studying with great enjoyment, music of a very high order.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Samuel Tibbetts.

## DRAWING

MR. B. E. PACKARD, Supt.

DEAR SIR:—

I take pleasure in submitting my third report on Drawing in the schools of Camden.

There has been no very new venture in the work, only an effort to perfect the methods of teaching so I will give here a general outline of the course as studied during the several seasons of the school year, and also a detailed account of lessons during certain weeks.

### GENERAL OUTLINE

Sept. and Oct.—Color Study and Nature Drawing.

Nov. and Dec.—Construction and Design.

Jan., Feb. and Mar.—Illustrative Drawing and Representation.

Apr., May and June—Nature Drawing, Color Study and Design.

During the two weeks previous to the Christmas vacation much interest is shown in the problems which are planned with the definite end in view, namely: That they shall be used by the children as Christmas gifts. The following is a list of problems eagerly worked out last December:

### DETAILED OUTLINE.

Grade I.—The making and decorating of a Christmas card.

Grade II.—The making of a candy box.

Grade III.—The coloring of Christmas postcards.

Grade IV.—The making of a desk blotter.

Grade V.—Constructing and designing blotter corners.

Grade VI.—The making of square mats of tulo matting and raffia.

Grade VII.—The making of reed baskets.

Grade VIII and IX.—The making and painting of a Christmas card.

Another example of specific lessons, under the heads of Illustration and Representation, which were taught during the last two weeks in February, is as follows:

#### DETAILED OUTLINE.

Grade I.—Scenes in the house of the "Toothpick Family."

Grade II.—"Susie Toothpick" and a *real* little girl.

Grade III.—"Wednesday's Work," one of a series of drawings illustrating the days of the week.

Grade IV.—The drawing of a chicken coop, based on the triangular prism which has been previously constructed.

Grade V.—The drawing of a candlestick, which exercises the study of ellipses.

Grade VI.—The drawing of a bureau, illustrating parallel and foreshortened surfaces.

Grade VII.—The drawing of Japanese lanterns, exercising the study of ellipses above the eye level.

Grade VIII and IX.—Fairy story illustrations, with objects showing convergence of lines.

I am pleased with the work in the High School and feel that in several ways, it is better than that of the two preceding years. Much interest is shown and commendable drawings have been made—landscapes in color, pencil sketches, room interiors, also in color, drawings from life in charcoal, and also some exceptionally good copies of illustrations. More than this, I would only add that the mission of drawing is an important one, and we hope to see it fulfilled ever more adequately, bringing interest, efficiency and enjoyment to the child in his growth.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED PERRY,

Supervisor of Drawing.



## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

But few changes have been made in these important courses during the past year. The work in Manual Training, Mechanical Drawing and Domestic Science is required of all pupils in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and elective courses in these subjects are offered to the four High School classes. For the past two years the teachers in Manual Training and Domestic Science have, in addition to this work, taught four High School classes, and we have only employed four regular teachers in the High School instead of five, as formerly. The time is not far distant, if not already reached, when we should extend the work in Manual Training and Domestic Science so that it would take practically all the time of the teachers for this work alone. We have passed beyond the elementary stage in this work and should offer broader and more complete courses to pupils in the High School in these branches of work. Since the state pays two-thirds the expense of these courses, the amount saved by combining this work with the regular High School work, is relatively small; I believe that better work may be accomplished in all ways by allowing these teachers to devote all their time to this work and restoring to the High School the former corps of five regular teachers.

During the fall term two sewing machines were added to the Domestic Science equipment. I am strongly of the opinion that we should extend our work in Manual Training next fall by installing one or two lathes for wood and pattern making, to be driven by electric motors. The expense will not be large and there is a portion of the basement in the High School building that could be utilized for this purpose. A large part of the work of fitting up the room can be done by the pupils as a part of their regular work. By installing these lathes we would be enabled to offer a much broader course to those pupils desiring to elect the work. The reports of the teachers in Manual Training and Domestic Science are given herewith :

MR. B. E. PACKARD, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, CAMDEN, ME.

I take pleasure in submitting the following report of the Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing Department.

As formerly, Manual Training is given to the eighth and ninth grades and to all classes in the High School.

There has been marked progress in the eighth and ninth grades. I have introduced a course in joinery, as the first work for the grammar grades. The first half-year has been devoted to this course and the work of both grades has been along the same line. The latter half of the school year is being given up to problems in bench-work; special emphasis is put upon practical methods and accuracy in construction.

There is little to be said of the High School classes, as they are following the same line of work as formerly. A number of articles of furniture have been made and more are in process of construction. I have encouraged the boys to bring their odd jobs to the shop and finish them there. Sleds, wood-top skates, fishing tackle, etc., have been made by different members of the classes.

The aim of the Manual Training Department is to encourage boys to make use of their own handicraft. We wish to develop the students in such a way that their hands can produce what their minds can invent.

In Mechanical Drawing the work of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades has been excellent. The seventh grade has been given work to familiarize them with the use of drawing instruments and methods used in mechanical drawing. The class has shown much interest, although the work is, perhaps, tedious.

The eighth and ninth grades have been making working drawings of joints they have made in class and other objects which do not involve complicated projection. The ability of these two classes is such that before the present school year is completed, both the eighth and ninth grades will be doing work that formerly was attempted only in the High School.

The High School classes will take up work that leads directly to machine drawing. Freshman and Sophomore classes will be given constructions, projections, development of surfaces, etc. The two upper classes will make working drawings of machine parts, standard threads, developments and intersections. Seniors will make tracings of detailed drawings and they will make blue prints from the tracings. All classes in the High School will finish their work in ink.

It is very necessary that more time be given to classes in Mechanical Drawing. At present, each class is given one period of forty-five minutes per week for drawing. Ten minutes of this period is used in giving out and collecting instruments, thus leaving but thirty-five minutes for actual work. I would recommend double periods for all classes in drawing in the High School.

The equipment in the Mechanical Drawing Department is first-class and there are instruments and boards for classes up to twenty-five in number. I am sorry the Manual Training Department is not so well supplied. Our present need is two lathes and the necessary turning tools. This will incur an expense of not over three hundred and fifty dollars. When we consider the greater progress which can be made by the classes, this is an excellent investment. I trust that the School Board will carefully consider this matter and recommend the purchase of two lathes for the Manual Training Department.

The combined cost of running the Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing Department has been very low this year, not over sixty dollars being expended for both. I have exercised the most economical management in the work, and consider the department justified to ask for the above mentioned machinery.

The Superintendent of Schools has helped me in every way possible and has encouraged me by his co-operation in my work. I wish to thank him and the members of the School Board for their interest.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING C. PERKINS,

Instructor of Manual Training.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE

MR. B. E. PACKARD, SUPT., CAMDEN, ME.

DEAR SIR: — Domestic Science this year is not very different from that of last year. I get an insight of the interest shown by the parents by that work which the pupils do, both in and out of school. No outside work is expected, but an interested child naturally wishes to put into practice what she has learned at school. I would urge of all parents that they show their approval of the course by encouraging home work and even help by making suggestions.

This particularly applies to sewing which the children do. They may try to do their best, yet their work, perhaps, is not as good as that of some others who have an aptitude for it. A certain amount of discussion as to where it could be changed to improve it, would help the child. Our time for work is limited, so all preparations for work made at home, increase the time for actual sewing. This year we have two sewing machines which facilitates sewing in all grades above the eighth. These machines were needed and are a great help to the classes.

Cooking is advanced according to the year and grade. The upper classes, having a better idea of the essentials are doing quite different work from the lower and less experienced classes. Although we have only a short time for cooking, yet we accomplish a good deal.

As a whole, more interest is shown in these classes and results are better than in sewing.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GERTRUDE PHILBROOK.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In accordance with the vote of the town at its last annual meeting we introduced a system of medical inspection in the schools of the town at the beginning of the fall term. The School Board elected two physicians for this work as follows: Elm Street

Building, Dr. J. K. Hooper; High School Building and Mansfield School, Dr. W. F. Hart.

A card system of statistics was adopted, there being opportunity for placing on the card the statistics for each pupil for five successive years, thus enabling a comparison to be easily made for different years.

For a long time I have been convinced that we should have some form of medical inspection in our schools, and the results obtained this year only serve to convince me the more fully of its advantages. It is the duty of the medical inspector to thoroughly examine the physical condition of each pupil and make a report of any existing defect to the parent, advising him to seek competent medical advice. Of course, we cannot compel the parent to take steps to remedy the trouble, but we take the stand that the majority of the parents are interested in the physical welfare of their children, and believe when the fact of any physical disability is brought to their attention, that they will proceed to have those conditions remedied so far as possible. It is the duty of the medical inspector to investigate the sanitary conditions of the school buildings, and make suggestions to the teachers, in regard to the ventilation of the rooms, proper temperature, lighting, etc. He will also call the attention of the teacher to ways in which simple rules of hygiene may be brought to the attention of the pupils. Whenever the teacher has a suspicion there may be danger of infection or contagion in the case of any pupil, she may call upon the medical inspector to investigate the case and exclude the pupil from school if necessary. Before his return to school he must have a card from the attending inspector, stating that his condition is no longer dangerous to other pupils. For this purpose I recommend that the town raise the same amount as last year, viz., \$150.

The report of the physicians employed to do this work is given herewith :

CAMDEN, ME., Feb. 18, 1914.

TO B. E. PACKARD, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS :

We, the undersigned, school physicians for the town of Camden, herewith report.

In our examination of the scholars, we find a large proportion having physical defects. As many of these, however, are of a minor character or temporary, and do not materially effect the general health, we have not reported them. The grosser defects, such as adenoids, impairment of sight, of hearing, and any other conditions that do effect the general health, we have reported to the parents.

We wish to call attention to the fact that a large proportion of the scholars have defective teeth. A few are giving them proper attention, but as a rule the teeth are sadly neglected. Fully one half of the scholars need to have them looked after immediately. The old idea that diseased teeth if not painful, do no harm, has, under the light of present knowledge, to be discarded ; for it has been determined that these same diseased teeth have caused the poor appetite, anæmia, etc., of many a sickly child. This being the case, we would urge upon the parents for the sake of the welfare of their own children to have their teeth treated. We here append a synopsis of work done.

Of the whole number of pupils examined, in all 487, 113 were found to have badly decayed teeth and many others with evidences of slight decay. We also found 114 cases of defective vision, twenty-four cases of impaired hearing, 18 well marked cases of adenoids, 118 cases of tonsils, more or less, enlarged, 20 cases of deflected nasal septum and 25 cases of a miscellaneous character.

W. F. HART, M. D.

JOHN K. HOOPER, M. D.

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The usual number of books and the usual amount of supplies have been purchased during the past year. The only change made in text books has been in reading. At beginning of the school year in September the system of reading known as the "Progressive Road to Reading" was introduced in the first grade, replacing the Ward system, which had been in use for a number of years. The new system retains the best features of the Ward system, while at the same time there are many improvements, notably in the contents of the book itself and the rapidity with which the pupil acquires a vocabulary, thus enabling him to read easily from the very beginning of his work. Much time is gained thereby over the other system, and thus far we consider that the results are most excellent in every way.

New L. C. Smith and Underwood Typewriters have been placed in the commercial department of the High School in exchange for old ones. The machines now in use are as follows: two Underwood, two L. C. Smith, one Remington. The Remington will need exchanging in the near future. During the year a new Rotary Neostyle was purchased for the use of the schools.

I would recommend, as necessary, for the purchase of text books and supplies the same amount as last year, viz., \$1,200.

## REPAIRS.

The repairs made during the past year have been only those incident to the wear and tear of buildings. A coat of paint was put upon the High School building and several of the rooms tinted, thus greatly enhancing their appearance. A new book-case for reference books was placed in the assembly room of the High School.

The Grammer School room at the Elm Street building was thoroughly renovated during the summer. The tops of the desks were planed down and refinished and the walls and ceiling

tinted and the wood work painted. A new bookcase was added to this room. Some new pieces of statuary purchased from funds raised by the pupils at an entertainment have added greatly to the appearance of the room. A clock regulated hourly by the Western Union Telegraph Company was placed in the Grammar School room; this is an important addition as it is of the highest importance that the schools should run by correct time.

Early in the next year I am in hopes that we shall be able to instal a program clock in the High School; something of this kind is badly needed, as the clock in use at the present time is a poor timepiece, and it is well-nigh impossible for the signals to be run on time. The proposed clock will take care of that part of the work and not only keep accurate time but ring the bells at the necessary intervals.

The Elm Street building should be painted one coat during the coming summer. During the fall term the belfry and returns on this building were screened so as to keep out the doves, which have been a great nuisance to this building in past years. We are not wholly rid of them yet, as they persist in roosting over the windows and build their nests in the gutters. These birds may be an object of beauty about our streets, but certainly they constitute an expensive nuisance to any building.

The Mansfield School should be thoroughly painted during the summer and minor repairs made. Quite a few insurance policies expire during the coming year and will need renewing. For this item alone the expense will be about \$225. As mentioned in another part of this report I am of the opinion that we should instal one or two lathes in the basement of the High School building in order that we may offer more advanced courses in wood-working. For some years past we have been troubled by leaks in the roof of the Grammar School building; during the past summer the roof was thoroughly overhauled and thus far the roof has been tight.

For the repairs account I would recommend as necessary the amount we have been raising in past years, \$1200.



## MISCELLANEOUS.

We are endeavoring to remove the chief criticism of a graded system of schools by a more elastic system of promotions. Undoubtedly mid-year promotions would do much to further this plan and I am convinced that by another school year we should adopt this system of promotions as a part of our educational system. We can all readily see that in each grade there are certain pupils, who, with a little extra work, could easily do the work of the next grade; much could be done to help this matter along by introducing what is known as the ungraded room; the purpose of this room would be, not only to assist those pupils who might be a little behind the grade in making up the work to grade, but also to assist those pupils who might be somewhat ahead of the grade, in such a way as to enable them to do the work of the next grade. Many of the towns and cities of Maine have already changed, or are planning to change, from the nine grade system to the eight grade plan. The majority of schools in this country are run in accordance with the eight grade plan; to work this plan at its best, the children should have the advantage of a kindergarten, which they could attend at the age of four years; between the ages of four and six years the pupils should be given the kindergarten and sub-primary work, thus enabling them to enter upon the regular work of the grades at the age of six years instead of at the age of five years, as at present. It is now the consensus of opinion that a pupil should not attempt the work of the grades until he is six years of age. An extraordinarily large eighth grade has thus far militated against our changing over to the eight grade plan, owing to the large number that would necessarily enter the High School in a single year, and our inability to care for this increase in numbers in the High School building. It takes about two years to make the change properly and with a seventh grade of normal size, it may be possible for us to start in on this plan by the beginning of another year. If this change could be made, the ungraded room would naturally follow and I

am firmly convinced of the value of such a room. This idea is simply a modification of the well-known "Batavia System," which has been so deservedly successful in many sections of the country.

Apropos of the agitation that is at present sweeping over the country in regard to the teaching of sex hygiene, I recently found an article in the *Journal of Education* on "Moral Education," by Professor James L. McConaughy, Ph. D., of Bowdoin College, from which I take the liberty of quoting the following extract:

The methods of moral education are two—direct and indirect. In our schools today the method of direct moral education is often impossible because of legislation, and impracticable, because of insufficient knowledge and lack of methods. The old copy books tried to teach virtue in the direct way, and the insipid Sunday School books of past generations were similar attempts. The Ethical Culture School in New York, from the Kindergarten through the High School, gives compulsory courses in moral training. For most of us, however, it is necessary to do our moral educating indirectly. This may be done in three ways: First, by training habits; the more acts we can make habitual, automatic, the better will be the moral education of our children. We are somewhat to blame if our scholars are not by habit, prompt, obedient, neat, polite, unselfish—it is part of the schools' duty to make all of these actions the result, not of thought and meditation, but of habit. Second, the average school can train the moral nature of its pupils by making definite demands for work. Satan is always ready to make trouble for the child that is not occupied. Much modern education is too easy, and is sugar-coated, made pleasant for the child. This sort of training in the school will make trouble when your pupil assumes the responsibilities of life. Some work must be actually demanded and insisted upon, no matter how unpleasant to the pupil; in some things, absolute accuracy must be expected—ninety per cent. correct will land a bank teller in jail. Along certain lines absolute obedience is necessary—the soldier soon learns that this is the first lesson of true service to his country. Finally, no teacher can be a moral educator unless in addition to training habits and demanding certain things, he gives himself freely. He must give enthusiasm; if you hate your work your pupils will soon know it; and will take that attitude toward their work; every teacher should make it his goal to have as his epitaph: "Here

lies one who never lost his enthusiasm." But above enthusiasm must come the giving of one's self. No true teacher has earned his salary when school hours are over; he must be ready to be the friend and counselor and playmate of those whose brains and moral natures he is training. Without this "aptitude for vicariousness," there can be no real teaching. Chaucer described the true teacher when he said: "He taught, but first he practised it himself." Only when we have this attitude toward our work can we truly accomplish moral education and save characters, which, said Horace Mann, is far grander than saving lives.

In conclusion I wish to sincerely thank all those with whom I have been associated, for the hearty and cordial support which has, at all times, been given me. The cheerful co-operation of your Board has been of great service to me in my work, and I thoroughly appreciate it.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM E. PACKARD, Superintendent.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Common School Account.

Appropriated by the town	\$1,740 00
Balance from 1912-1913	128 97
School fund and mill tax, state	2,489 30
Common school fund, state	3,653 07
Brought forward from Industrial Education Account	225 00
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	\$8,236 34
Expended.	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,608 56
Conveyance of pupils	1,050 00
Janitor service	750 00
Fuel	704 61
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	\$8,113 17
Unexpended	\$123 17

## Industrial Education Account.

Appropriated by the town	\$910 00
Refund from E. W. Nice	50 00
State aid, Industrial Education	614 66

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 \$1,574 66

## Expended.

Teaching	\$1,100 20
Transferred to Common School Account	225 00

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 \$1,325 20

Unexpended \$249 46

## Free High School Account.

Appropriated by the town	\$3,250 00
Balance from 1912-1913	29 83
Tuitions	740 00
State Free High School Fund	500 00

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 \$4,519 83

## Expended.

Teachers' salaries	\$3,739 80
Janitor service	240 00
Fuel	318 72

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 \$4,298 02

Unexpended \$221 81

## Text Books and Supplies.

Appropriated by the town	\$1,200 00
Books and supplies sold	65 99

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 \$1,265 99

## Expended.

Text books and supplies	\$1,265 75
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Unexpended 24

## Repairs and Incidentals.

Appropriated by the town	\$1,200 00
Rent of Grange Hall	75 00
Supplies sold	5 55
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	\$1,280 55

## Expended.

Repairs and incidentals	\$1,280 26
Unexpended	29

## Medical Inspection.

Appropriated by the town	\$150 00
Paid J. K. Hooper, M. D.	75 00
Paid W. F. Hart, M. D.	75 00
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	\$150 00

## Summary.

Common School Account, unexpended balance	\$123 17
Industrial Education Account, unexpended balance	249 46
Free High School Account, unexpended balance	221 81
Text books and supplies, unexpended balance	24
Repairs and incidentals, unexpended balance	29
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Total unexpended balance in favor of town	\$594 97

## Appropriations Recommended For 1914-1915.

Common Schools	\$2,150 00
Industrial Education	400 00
Free High School	3,350 00
Text Books and Supplies	1,200 00
Repairs and Incidentals	1,200 00
Medical Inspection	150,00
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Total	\$8,450 00

The sum total of the appropriations called for is the same as last year, \$8,450.00. The appropriations are, however, apportioned differently. Up to the beginning of the present municipal year the Industrial Education Account had been made a part of and included in the Common School Account. The amount received from the state for the support of these courses had always been credited to the Common School Account. Last spring the State Department ruled that the Industrial Education Accounts must be kept separate from the Common School Accounts. Inasmuch as we had been appropriating the whole amount necessary for Manual Training and crediting the amount received from the state in the Common School Account, the new ruling made a deficiency in the Common School Account and a surplus in the Industrial Education Account. By referring to the financial statements of these two accounts, you will see that we equalized this by transferring \$225 from the Industrial Education Account to the Common School Account. Since we had been appropriating the whole amount to be expended for Industrial Education, it was perfectly allowable that we transfer part or all of the balance in this account to the Common School Account. We propose to remedy this difficulty for the next year by appropriating for Industrial Education only the net amount expended by the town, or one-third the total amount, and then appropriating the amount to be received from the state to the Industrial Education Account. Thus the net amount expended for Industrial Education for the year ending June 30, 1914, will be \$366; on December 31, 1914, there will be due from the state the sum of \$732, which will be appropriated to this account. We left a balance in the Industrial Education Account of \$249.46, and are asking for an appropriation of \$400 instead of \$366, so as to allow for an overlay for an increase in the amount to be expended for Industrial Education for the year ending June 30, 1915, since the state aid for the amount expended for the year ending June 30, 1915, will not be due the town until December 31, 1915. To the Common School appropriation for this year we are adding to the

amount of last year the difference between the entire amount expended for Industrial Education and the net amount expended by the town; we have reduced the appropriation of Common Schools by \$100 and added this amount to the appropriation for Free High School, to allow for a necessary increase in the expenditures of this department; you will, therefore, readily see that no increase in the appropriations for schools is called for, and I think that with economy, we can keep within the amount called for.

I might add that the financial statement for both Common and Free High Schools in the above report, shows an expenditure for a year of 37 weeks instead of 36 weeks. This was done so that the bills in these departments might be promptly paid to the last day of the municipal year, ending February 28; the expenditures are, therefore, a little more than normal. The School Board have had under consideration for some time the advisability of adding one week to the school year; most of the larger towns and cities of the state have a school year of 37 or 38 weeks; in Massachusetts the normal year is 40 weeks in length. We have already added one week to the High School year, and I think that within a year, at latest, we should make the same addition to the Common School year.

#### School Calendar for 1914-1915.

Spring term, April 6, 1914, to June 12, 1914, ten weeks;  
High School, April 6, 1914, to June 19, 1914, eleven weeks.  
Fall term, September 14, 1915, to December 18, 1914, fourteen weeks. Winter term, January 4, 1915, to March 26, 1915, twelve weeks.

#### Holidays.

The schools have the following holidays: Washington's Birthday, February 22; Patriot's Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30; two days at Thanksgiving.

### Storm Signals.

Two long blasts of the Knox Mill whistle at 7.30 o'clock means no school in the forenoon. The same signal will be given at 12 o'clock, noon, for no afternoon session.

### Superintending School Committee.

Chairman, George T. Hodgman, term expires March, 1914.

John W. Rankin, term expires March, 1915.

E. Frank Knowlton, term expires March, 1916.

Bertram E. Packard, Superintendent of Schools and  
Secretary of the Board.

The regular meeting of the School Board will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Selectmen's office in the Corporation Building.

### Office Hours of the Superintendent.

Tuesdays, 8.30 to 10 a. m., 3.30 to 4.15 p. m. Wednesdays, 3.30 to 4.15 p. m., while schools are in session.



## Directory of Teachers in Service, March 1, 1914.

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TEACHERS	SCHOOL	TRAINING	NO. YEARS	NO. YEARS	SALARY
			EXP.	EXP. IN CAMDEN	
Julia M. Annis	High Assistant	Rockland Com. College	10	9	\$700 per yr.
T. Lucine Arau	Grade 4	Camden High School	8	8	\$11 per wk.
Leroy C. Arnold, Prin.	Grades 8 and 9	Calais High School	8	1½	\$21 per wk.
Bertha S. Clason	High, Assistant	Bates College	5	5	\$600 per yr.
Ida S. Colley	Grade 6	Farmington Normal	3	3	\$13 per wk.
Anna C. Coombs	Grade 7	Castine Normal	4	1	\$13 per wk.
Pearl L. Dickens	Mansfield, Rural	Camden High School	2	2	\$8.50 per wk
Evelyn B. Dill	Grade 1, Elm St.	Gorham Normal	1	1	\$10.50 wk.
Zelma M. Dwinal, Prin.	High	Bates College	6	2	\$1400 per yr
H. Gertrude Frohock	Asst. Grades 8 and 9	Gorham Normal	2	2	\$11 per wk.
Mary E. Hall	High, Assistant	Colby College	3	1	\$550 per yr.
Grace Mills	Grade 1, Knowlton	Camden High School	8	8	\$11 per wk.
Irving C. Perkins	Manual Training	New Hampshire State	1	1	\$900 per yr.
	High School Math.	College			
Mildred L. Perry	Drawing	Mass. Normal Art. Sch.	6	3	\$233 per yr.
H. Gertrude Philbrick	Domestic Science	Framingham (Mass.)	2	2	\$650 per yr.
	High School Eng.	Normal			
Myra J. Rogers	Grade 5	Farmington Normal	4	2	\$13 per wk.
Virginia Tibbetts	Music	Holt Sch. Normal Meth.	7	2	\$7.50 per wk
Edna Upton	Grade 2	Castine Normal, 1 year	15	15	\$13 per wk.
Laura Wadsworth	Grade 3	Camden High School	24	22	\$13 per wk.